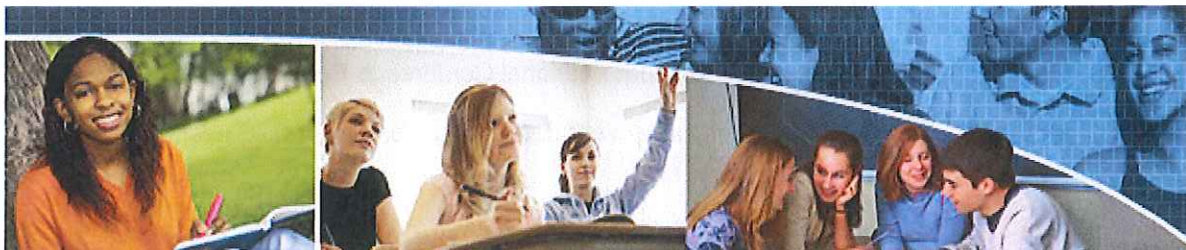


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*Sharon Wendt*

As you wind down the school year, we hope you have had a good year and that you can take time to reflect, plan, and re-charge over the next few months. There are many exciting things on the horizon for Career and Technical Education, so please stay tuned for developments over the summer.

The roll-out of the Wisconsin Standards for Career and Technical Education will occur this summer and our team is busy working on professional development plans. Standards will be released in six content areas: Agriculture & Natural Resources, Business & Information Technology, Family & Consumer Sciences, Health Science, Marketing, Management & Entrepreneurship, and Technology & Engineering. Each set of standards will feature common career and technical education standards for all CTE students.

We also learned that the Joint Committee on Finance unanimously adopted the Governor's proposal to fund \$1,100,000 General Purpose Revenue in 2014-15 in a new, continuing appropriation for implementing academic and career planning statewide. This was an important first step in the legislative process, and we are hopeful that the legislature will approve that part of the budget. If approved, this would require DPI to ensure that, beginning in 2017-18, every school board is providing academic and career planning services to pupils enrolled in grades 6 to 12 in the school districts.

Keeping informed about all the educational initiatives, CTE projects and professional development opportunities can be overwhelming. This quarterly newsletter is one way to receive information. Our team has been providing this newsletter for the past 3 years, and we would like your feedback regarding the usefulness of this communication tool. Please take a **short survey** by clicking on this link: [CTE Newsletter Survey](#).

Thanks for your service and commitment to Career and Technical Education. Have a great summer!

**Upcoming CTE Events for 2013-14**

June 3-7 - Pathways 2013 Financial Capability Over the Life Course

June 10-13 - State FFA Convention  
June 10-13 - Summer 2013 IT Faculty Development Institute  
June 16-19 - All CTSO State Officer Training  
June 17-20 - CICSO IT Essentials - Get Certified  
June 24-28 - 49th Annual Natl SkillsUSA Championship  
June 24-28 - National Institute of Financial & Economic Literacy  
June 26-30 - HOSA National Leadership Conference  
June 27-30 - FBLA National Leadership Conference  
July 7-11 - FCCLA National Leadership Conference  
July 23-24 - DECA Chapter Opportunity Workshop (COW)  
July 29-31 - National Institute of Financial & Economic Literacy  
July 31-Aug 2 - Health Science Institute  
August 5 - ISBE International Conference-Berlin, Germany

Click here for more event details and more great CTE events:

<http://dpi.mhsoftware.com/>

### Feature Article....

#### Do the Dual!

Wisconsin celebrated Dual Credit Day on April 30th, encouraging students throughout the state to "Do the Dual!" We recognized the fantastic partnerships between high schools throughout Wisconsin and our 16 technical colleges, a collaboration that allows every student the chance to complete high school graduation requirements and earn college credit with a single course - dual credit.

There are a huge variety of dual credit options in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and many other fields. They provide a great head start on higher education and prepare students for exciting careers in fields like electronics, mechanical design, computer science, and engineering.

Students, educators, and counselors should identify areas of student ability and interest, as well as education and career opportunities, with the help of online resources like the [Wisconsin Career Pathways](#) website, or the [Career Interest Questionnaire](#) on the Wisconsin Technical College System website.

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### Carl Perkins

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If you attended the Spring Data Workshop, you heard that there will be no reduction in Wisconsin's Carl Perkins grant award because of sequestration. Although Perkins funding was reduced by 5% as part of the sequester, Wisconsin will see no reduction due to a hold harmless provision in the authorizing statute that says no state shall receive an allotment that is less than it received in fiscal year 1998.

I know everyone was surprised by the changes seen in reallocation numbers this year. As I explained, the majority of the funding formula for Carl Perkins is based on poverty. You may be interested in seeing this short video released by DPI showing how poverty has grown in



Wisconsin: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6l8dxlcBn8&feature=youtube\\_gdata\\_player](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6l8dxlcBn8&feature=youtube_gdata_player).

**Some future dates to remember:**

June 30:

- Budget modifications for the 2012-13 year should be submitted by this date
- If your 2013-14 grant was conditionally approved, your application revisions are due

September 30:

- EOY report (PI-1304) due
- Final claims for 2012-13 are due

## CTEERS

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A reminder that the 2013 CTEERS Composite Enrollment Report is due on or before July 15th. The process and format for the report can be found in the 2103 CTEERS Field Manual at the following address:  
<http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/files/cte/pdf/cteers2013.pdf>

If you have any questions feel free to call Don Vedder at 608-267-2279 or email.

Enjoy the summer....Don

## Agriculture & Natural Resources/FFA

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### FFA State Convention

The 84th Wisconsin Association of FFA State Convention will be held June 10-13, 2013 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. For more information please visit [www.wisconsinffa.org/convention.php](http://www.wisconsinffa.org/convention.php). Highlights will include Day of Service activities and packaging of over 70,000 meals for Second Harvest Food Bank, award presentations, career development events and a number of educational tours and workshops.

### WAAE Annual Professional Development Conference

The Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators (WAAE) annual professional development conference will be June 24-27, 2013 at the KI Center in Green Bay. For more information please visit <http://www.waae.com/>. Highlights will include over 70 professional development workshops and tours as well as updates on the status of Agricultural Education in Wisconsin and nationally.

## Business & Information Technology/FBLA

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### Professional Development

A series of professional development opportunities are scheduled in June and July relating to Information Technology and Financial Literacy. The IT Faculty Development Institute provides comprehensive

instruction for information technology instructors who want to expand their skills in new technologies. Be sure to access the PD link at [http://bit.dpi.wi.gov/bit\\_pd](http://bit.dpi.wi.gov/bit_pd).

### **FBLA's Igniting Innovation in Anaheim**

The attendance at the 59th Annual State Leadership Conference located in the Wisconsin Dells in mid-April reached a record attendance of 2083 high school advisers and students in attendance with an additional 217 middle level advisers and students. Over \$4000 was donated to the March of Dimes as our community service partner. That amount was added to the over \$2000 that was raised for the March of Dimes at local Regional Leadership Conferences.

Congratulations to the over 200 student competitors from Wisconsin FBLA who will be traveling to Anaheim for the National Leadership Conference in late June! A listing of national competitors can be found at [http://fbla.dpi.wi.gov/fbla\\_nlc](http://fbla.dpi.wi.gov/fbla_nlc). A live video feed of the Awards of Excellence Program and highlights of the upcoming events in Anaheim can be viewed through a feature online video at [www.fbla-pbl.org/web/module/nlc2013/page\\_interior.asp](http://www.fbla-pbl.org/web/module/nlc2013/page_interior.asp).

### **Join Business Educators in the Fall Annual Convention & BMIT New Teacher Workshop**

This year, the **WBEA** is going to offer a 1-day, 2-day registration fee. The registration fee this year will be \$65.00 for 1-day, \$110.00 for 2-day early bird registration which will open by April 15 and go until July 15. However, you must have PAID by July 15 in order to get the early bird registration. Regular registration will be \$75.00 for 1-day, \$120.00 for 2-day with regular registration closing on October 4 and onsite registration after that date will be \$85.00 for 1-day and \$150.00 for 2-day. You will be able to register which day or days you will be attending the convention. An additional 1-day workshop on October 9 will be available at no cost for new BMIT instructors in who are in the first five years of teaching. Additional conference details can be found online at [www.wbeaonline.org](http://www.wbeaonline.org). The conference will be an outstanding opportunity to gain critical professional development in connection to the new academic standards in B&IT and CTE as well as network with colleagues and exhibitors. Hope to see you all at the Concourse Hotel in Madison.

### **Family and Consumer Sciences/FCCLA**

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### **Summer Workshop Offering-UW Stout**

Applied Food Science

- Chemistry of food flavors
- Engineering practices in food science
- Food microbiology and food fermentations

Course Details FN-325/525-800A (2 Credits)

Dates: On-campus lab: June 19-20

Followed by online component

To Register: [www.uwstout.edu/cec/upload/regform-credit.pdf](http://www.uwstout.edu/cec/upload/regform-credit.pdf)

### **Feel the Moves! Summer Teacher Workshop**

"Energize Well-Being With (FCS) Family Consumer Science Education"  
Monday, July 22, 2013 (9am-4pm) American Family Training Center,  
Madison WI.

Reserve your space (maximum participants 30) in the workshop by email [mmladd@wisc.edu](mailto:mmladd@wisc.edu) or phone 608-262-2660



Teacher networking through WFCE is available for professional staff development.

Workshops Offered: [www.wfce.org/summit\\_information.html](http://www.wfce.org/summit_information.html)

Annual 2013 WFCE Conference

[www.wfce.org/summer\\_conference.html](http://www.wfce.org/summer_conference.html)

### Health Science/HOSA

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#### Health Science Institute

*Professional Development for Wisconsin Health Science Teachers*

July 31 - August 2, 2013

Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel

3841 East Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53704

The [Health Science Institute](#) will involve developing lessons related to the new WI Standards for Health Science and WI Common Career Technical Standards, along with identifying the different approaches to principles of curriculum and course development. UW-Stout coursework *Curriculum Planning in Health Science Occupations*, will be integrated into the institute. [Click here](#) for more registration information.

### Marketing, Management and Entrepreneurship

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#### Entrepreneurship Education Website

The Entrepreneurship Education website (<http://entre.dpi.wi.gov/>) is under construction; the website will be filled with interactive resources and materials! If you have any additional information that you would like added on the website-please do not hesitate to contact me.

#### International Career Development Conference

Over 500 Wisconsin DECA members attended the International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, California from April 24-27. For a full list of Wisconsin winners, please reference <http://deca.dpi.wi.gov/>. The Chapter Opportunity Workshop (COW) will be held on July 23-24 in Madison. If you are interested in helping judge a practice competition on July 24, please contact me ASAP.

### Technology & Engineering/SkillsUSA

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#### SkillsUSA State Conference

On April 10-11, SkillsUSA held its 40th annual state conference. More than 1,250 middle and high school competitors participated in competitive events, with gold medal winners earning the right to compete at the SkillsUSA national competition in late June. For more information about the conference, please visit [www.skillsusa-wi.org](http://www.skillsusa-wi.org).

#### Technology and Engineering Equivalency

For more information about our technology and engineering equivalency options, please visit the following pages;

Science Equivalency - [http://te.dpi.wi.gov/te\\_terp](http://te.dpi.wi.gov/te_terp)

Math Equivalency - [http://te.dpi.wi.gov/te\\_tematheqresources](http://te.dpi.wi.gov/te_tematheqresources)

#### Fall In-services

We are also in the planning mode for our annual WTEA/DPI Technology and Engineering Fall In-services (October-November, 2013). Watch for more information about our in-services in the coming months.

### Dual Enrollment & Youth Options

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#### Dual Enrollment

In past issues of the CTE newsletter, I've mentioned or provided information about various dual enrollment programs and opportunities. The [Summary of Options Available for Students to Earn College Credit in Wisconsin High Schools](#) provides a good introduction and overview with links to additional information on many of the programs. While these opportunities do change occasionally, the Summary is a valuable reference.

#### Youth Options

As noted in a previous newsletter article, materials and forms for the Youth Options program have been updated this past year and additional updates are being made regularly. While the Youth Options statute and administrative rules have not changed for several years, the educational settings, structures, and tools are changing constantly. Consequently, we must regularly reinterpret provisions of the law and rules, apply them to new situations, and/or clarify them for unique situations. In future articles, I will provide insights on some of the common questions and situations that arise. In the meantime, you can monitor the [Youth Options website](#) for the latest materials and information. In particular, check the [FAQ document](#) regularly as new items are added and existing items are occasionally tweaked.

### Career Pathways

#### NOW HIRING!

The Department of Public Instruction, Career and Technical Education Team is currently seeking applicants to fill an Education Consultant position.

The Education Consultant - Career Pathways is now available at [http://wisc.jobs/public/job\\_view.asp?annoid=66211&jobid=65726&org=255&class=59480](http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=66211&jobid=65726&org=255&class=59480).

To see the position description, click here [http://hr.dpi.wi.gov/files/hr/pdf/ec\\_cp.pdf](http://hr.dpi.wi.gov/files/hr/pdf/ec_cp.pdf).

### Save the Date and Mark Your Calendars for DPI/CTE Workshops...

#### Professional Teacher Association Meeting

(For Invited Professional Organization Leadership)

Madison College West Campus

Thursday, August 8, 2013

[http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte\\_cteproforq](http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_cteproforq)

#### Network & Learn Session

Sponsored by DPI & WALEW

Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells

Monday, September 30, 2013

Hors d'oeuvres @ 4 p.m.

Networking & Short Program to follow

#### DPI CTEC Fall Workshop

Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells  
Tuesday, October 1, 2013 @ 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Wisconsin State Certified Skill Standard Certificates**

Begin thinking about registering your students in the fall for anyone of the Wisconsin State Certified Skill Standard Certificate Programs!

[www.dpi.wi.gov/cte/pdf/skillstdsflyer.pdf](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/cte/pdf/skillstdsflyer.pdf)

**CTE Advocacy, Data, and Accountability**

Download presentation materials from the spring Data & Accountability workshop in Wausau.

[http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte\\_dataresources](http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_dataresources)

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